

Annex: Nominating Committee Report

Board of Directors
World Space Week Association
February 2, 2018



The following nominations are submitted to the Board for its approval:

Director -- Elected to Term Expiring in 2019

- Timiebi Aganaba-Jeanty

Officers

Name	Position
Athiye Jawad	Vice President - Development
Catherine Doldirina	Vice President - Board Relations and Secretary
Alexander Karl	Vice President - Partners and Programs
Tiffany Chow	Vice President - Project Management
Andrea Boyd	Vice President – Space Sector and Social Media
Armengol Torres	Vice President – Education and Coordinators
Ben Baseley-Walker	Executive Vice President

It is proposed to change the title of the following offices to “Senior Vice President”:

- Vice President – Strategy (Michel Laffaiteur)
- Vice President – Middle East (Ali Al-Mashat)

Annex: Biographies of the nominees

Timiebi Aganaba-Jeanty



Timiebi Aganaba-Jeanty, Ph.D.¹ is a researcher at the Centre for International Governance Innovation, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Her research focuses on emerging technology solutions to address the problem of climate change, with a current focus on international law and policy implications of greenhouse gas emissions measurement technology² and blockchain.³ Timiebi is also the founder of the Ladies do Launch network, which supports development of women in technology.⁴ Previously the Executive Director of the World Space Week Association (2016-2017), Timiebi was also space industry consultant at Euroconsult in Montreal, Canada; Associate Chair of the Space Policy Economics and Law department of the International Space University (ISU); and a Lawyer at the Nigerian Space Research and Development Agency. Timiebi is on the technical advisory team of the New York Space Alliance and in the Participation Mechanism working group of the Moon Village Association. She was a recipient of the 2017 Young Space Leaders Award from the International Astronautical Federation and the Airbus Leadership Award from Women in Aviation International.

Timiebi is focused on enhancing developing country participation in space; women and youths personal and professional development and communicating the power of innovative ideas. She aspires to be a social innovator, who thinks global and acts local! Causes near to her heart include domestic violence abuse, homelessness, and mental health.

1 <https://www.linkedin.com/in/timiebi-u-aganaba-jeanty-phd-681a3014/>

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<https://www.cigionline.org/multimedia/how-satellites-and-big-data-can-improve-validity-climate-change-reporting>

3 <https://www.cigionline.org/publications/blockchain-climatecup-round-table>

4 www.ladiesdolaunch.com

Athiye Jawad



Born in India and having lived in four different countries(incl. France and Germany), Athiye is an Aerospace Engineer with 10 years experience in product marketing, strategy and new business development. She worked in Fortune 500 aerospace and telecoms (Airbus and Corning) companies before embarking onto a years journey around the world. She travelled to 45 different cities and met hundreds of different people and then she embarked onto her new journey working at Planet, Berlin- an aerospace company that revolutionised the satellite industry. She speaks seven languages and comes from a multi cultural background. She was an active member with several different roles(National Point of Contact for India, Fundraising coordinator SGC, Korea etc.) at the Space Generation Advisory Council along with other educational outreach volunteering positions in Africa. Her special talent lies in making difficult technologies and applications appear simple and useful to the end users. When asked what her driving force has been in her career, her response is creating strategic relationships and understanding business culture and growth within the space industry.

Catherine Doldirina



Dr. Catherine Doldirina is a space law expert and an independent consultant on matters related to intellectual property law and space activities, general questions of space law, as well as legal and policy issues regarding access and use of various types of data. Catherine worked as a researcher at the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (Italy), with the focus on policies and regulations regarding access to and use of geographic and Earth observation data. She is the former Chair of Space Generation Advisory Council (2011-2013). She is engaged in legal research related to space activities since 2005. Her expertise lies in the field of intellectual property law, some fields of European law, (geographic) data policies and regulations, as well as general questions of space law. In 2011 she defended her PhD thesis entitled “Remote sensing data and the common good” at the Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University (Montreal, Canada). She lectured on European competition law, European copyright law and space law at various universities in Canada and Europe. She authors work on various aspects of space law and is an active member of the International Institute of Space Law.

Alexander Karl



Alex is an Operations Engineer for Space Applications Services based in Belgium, where he is operating European payloads onboard the International Space Station since 2009.

Alex has extensive experience volunteering in the global space community. Since 2005 when he joined the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC) he held a number of volunteer positions, most notably Alex served as SGAC's Chairman from 2007 to 2009, created the Project Coordinator position and held it from 2008-2010. He led SGAC's Near Earth Objects (NEOs) Project Group that he started in 2007 until 2015.

Alex was a senior member of the OEWf's MARS2013 Mars Analog Mission team and has been a member of the organizing committee of the bi-annual IAA Planetary Defense Conference since 2009. Since 2012 he is a member of the IAF technical committee on NEOs.

Alex holds a Postgraduate Master degree in Space Exploration and Development Systems from the Politecnico di Torino in Italy and he received his Diplom (FH) in Aerospace Engineering from the Aachen University of Applied Sciences, Germany.

Tiffany Chow



Tiffany Chow is Director of Strategic Partnerships for Secure World Foundation (SWF), where she builds partnerships that leverage shared and external resources to advance SWF's mission. Prior to rejoining Secure World Foundation, Tiffany was Director of New Partnerships for Roadtrip Nation, a media platform and non-profit that empowers people to define their own roads in life through documentary television series and films and digital resources. At Roadtrip Nation, Tiffany architected strategic partnerships, business development, and fundraising opportunities; managing relationships with professionals at all levels within Fortune 500, education and philanthropic organizations. Before Roadtrip Nation, she worked with SWF as Project Manager in the DC office where she oversaw and supported projects dealing with international security and legislative issue areas and at the Center for American Politics and Public Policy at UCLA where she assisted the Director and Administrative Director with research projects and program logistics. Tiffany also commissions articles for ROOM, The Space Journal. She previously served as the U.S. National Point of Contact for the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC) and was actively involved with SGAC's Space Safety and Sustainability Working Group. She is an alumna of the International Space University's (ISU) 2012 Southern Hemisphere Summer Space Program held in Adelaide, Australia. Tiffany received her Master of Arts degree in International Relations from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington, DC. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), where she double majored in European Studies and Political Science, with an emphasis in International Relations.

Andrea Boyd



Andrea Boyd has lived, worked, studied, visited friends and participated in space events in over 75 countries. A Mechatronic Engineer from Australia/Italy, she spent years working in Automation many industries, on site as a FIFO Mining Engineer underground and end to end process plant in the remote desert. Andrea certified as an International Space Station Flight Operations Engineer for payload control and cross-certified in later years for crew operations. She serves in the European Space Agency's Human Spaceflight and Robotic Exploration Directorate as an ISS Flight Controller at the European Astronaut Centre.

Armengol Torres



Armengol Torres is currently and during his whole professional activity a strong advocate of **STEM** being deeply interested in the design, development and implementation of successful outreach actions, strategies, and plans. Another area of his interest is the spread of the **NewSpace Economy** concept, contributing to building business synergies on this emerging aerospace sector.

Currently, he is volunteering as National Coordinators Manager for the **World Space Week Association**, –formerly National Coordinator for Spain, is Regional Coordinator of the **European Satellite Navigation Competition** besides a member of its GNSS Experts Panel, and founder and President of the "**NewSpace Community**". As a Mentor, he is contributing to the **EU Copernicus Accelerator Program** and to the **Barcelona City Hall** entrepreneurship promotion office. In the education field, he has participated as Associate Professor to several MSc courses. Editor and contributor of technical newsletters, writer, and lecturer.

As independent consultant Torres has specialized in IT and Space Technologies, advising to the industry and organizations, as an expert evaluator of R&D proposals for the **EU Commission** and for other government agencies. Having founded and managed several startups, as an inventor has contributed in patents on **Intelligent Transportation Systems** and advising on **Smart Cities** strategies.

MSc in Interactive Communications (UAB) with former studies in Telecommunications Engineering, Mr. Torres is getting a continued education in Space Systems Engineering, Earth Observation, Climate Monitoring, and Space Exploration.

Armengol Torres is currently living in his hometown Barcelona, having also developed part of his life and career in Latin America.

Ben Baseley-Walker



Ben Baseley-Walker is an independent consultant on Global Affairs in the space and tech sectors and focuses on government affairs and policy development for emerging tech sectors.

Previously, Ben was the Senior Director for Global Engagement for EMEA for Planetary Resources Luxembourg where he focused on corporate strategy, government relationships and policy creation; He was the Programme Lead of the Emerging Security Threats Programme (EST) at the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) where he directed the work of the group, which encompassed outer space, cyberspace, environmental conflict, biological threats and the role of emerging technologies in conflict mitigation and prevention. Mr Baseley-Walker was also the Advisor on Security Policy and International Law for the Secure World Foundation (SWF) in Washington DC working on space security issues and has worked in international relations and international law in East Africa.

Mr Baseley-Walker studied International and European Law in the Netherlands and Politics in the UK. He is also a graduate of the International Space University Space Studies Programme in Beijing. He was an Associate Fellow of the Global Fellowship Initiative of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) with a focus on emerging security challenges from 2015-2017 and a previous Chair of Space Generation Advisory Council from 2008-2010.